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Serial No.: 09/602,775 Examiner: U. Winkler  
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Title: AN EPITOPE SELECTIVE FOR PATHOGENIC PRION PROTEIN

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND  
INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191

Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 20, 2004, in which the Office twice rejected claims 1-17 and 80-82 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three months, to and including July 20, 2004.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$330.00 for the fee required by 37

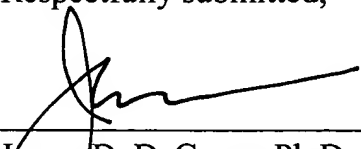
C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for this Notice of Appeal.

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